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In re Application of )

GONIOUKH et al. )

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Examiner: Wright, Sonya N.

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For: METAL COMPLEXES AS CATALYSTS FOR THE POLYMERIZATION OF  
UNSATURATED COMPOUNDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.115 AND 1.143

Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 2, 2003 applicants respectfully  
request entry of the following amendments, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.115.

Applicants further request reconsideration of the restriction requirement based on the  
following remarks, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.143.